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Examiner:

For: MULTI-LAYER EXPANSION-MOLDED ARTICLE OF
POLYPROPYLENE RESIN, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF,
AND CONTAINER, SHOCK-ABSORBING MATERIAL FOR
AUTOMOBILE AND AUTOMOTIVE MEMBER FORMED OF
THE MULTI-LAYER EXPANSION-MOLDED ARTICLE OF
POLYPROPYLENE RESIN

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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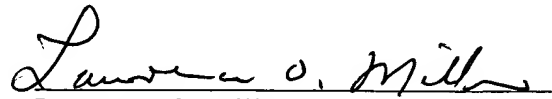
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